



Tempe Art in Private Development



The Groves Power Center

1280 W. Elliot Road

Michael Anderson

8 Figures, 1995

Steel

Artist website:

www.michaelandersonsculpture.net

Photo: Craig Smith

Description: These figural sculptures are slightly over life-size and are meant to demonstrate that The Groves Power Center is a “people place”. These figures are coated in a reflective paint, allowing them to gain more power and strength when illuminated at night.

Artist biography: Anderson was born in California and grew up in Texas and Nebraska. After moving to Arizona in 1964, he studied fine art at Phoenix College and Arizona State University before becoming a professional sculptor in the early 70’s. Anderson has created work in different media, but is most recognized for his gracefully sweeping artworks in steel. His works are in public and private collections across the United States and other countries such as Canada, Mexico, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Australia and Zaire. Anderson has also completed numerous public art commissions at notable locations in Arizona, including Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Superstition Springs Mall, and Scottsdale Center for the Arts.

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